



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Run Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084575 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920124. This is a variable retention harvest of 113 acres in 3 units, with 5 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 2,413 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 1,846 feet of optional road construction, and 436 feet of optional road reconstruction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 193 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Remnant old growth trees that were identified within the proposal area have been marked as Leave Trees.
- The forest road system has been designed to minimize yarding distances.
- Road work will occur during dry weather periods to minimize sediment delivery to streams.
- Roads are located on or near ridge-tops to maximize the distance between the roads and streams.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 3 West, W.M., Sections 1 and 11, Township 16 North, Range 4 West, W.M., Sections 29 and 31, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, W.M., and Section 36, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, W.M., approximately 7 miles by road, west of Littlerock, off the D-4000 and E-7000 road systems in Thurston County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 24, 2009. Comments must be submitted by October 8, 2009.

Responsible official: Julie Sackett

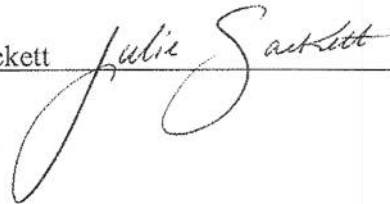
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There is no agency SEPA appeal.